

Remarks

Claim 24 is pending. By this amendment, claims 13-23 have been cancelled and claim 24 has been added. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. No new matter is believed added.

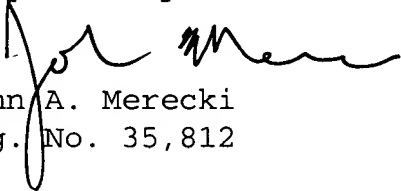
Claims 13, 16, 18, 19, and 22-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over either Saikawa et al. (US 4,501,811) or Monbaliu et al. (US 5,283,156) in view of Stoffel et al. and Witten et al. Claims 13, 16, 17, 19, and 22-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Peterson (US 4,020,762) in view of Stoffel et al. and Witten et al. Claims 13 and 16-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over either Saikawa et al., Peterson, or Monbaliu et al. in view of Stoffel et al., Witten et al, Harper's Dictionary of the Graphic Arts, Evans et al. (US 5,023,229) and Ellis et al. (5,171,650). Claims 13 and 16-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over either Saikawa et al., Peterson, or Monbaliu et al. in view of Stoffel et al., Witten et al, Harper's Dictionary of the Graphic Arts, Evans et al. and Ellis et al., further in view of Newman (US 4,708,925). These rejections are moot in view of the cancellation of claims 13-23.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 24 is

allowable.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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